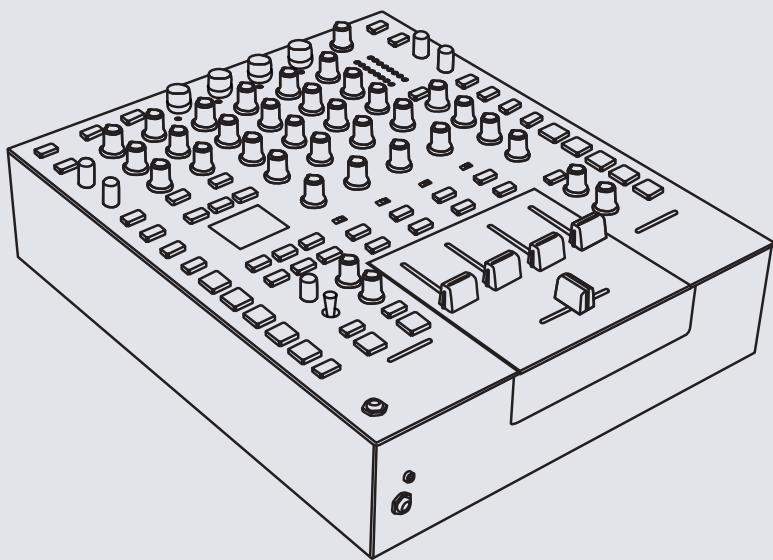


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# RANE SIXTY-FOUR MIXER MANUAL

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### Important Safety Instructions

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord and plug from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where it exits from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments & accessories specified by Rane.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. The plug on the power cord is the AC mains disconnect device and must remain readily operable. To completely disconnect this apparatus from the AC mains, disconnect the power supply cord plug from the AC receptacle.
16. This apparatus shall be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.
17. When permanently connected, an all-pole mains switch with a contact separation of at least 3 mm in each pole shall be incorporated in the electrical installation of the building.
18. If rack-mounting, provide adequate ventilation. Equipment may be located above or below this apparatus, but some equipment (like large power amplifiers) may cause an unacceptable amount of hum or may generate too much heat and degrade the performance of this apparatus.

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### Warning



To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not open the unit. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel. The symbols shown below are internationally accepted symbols that warn of potential hazards with electrical products.



This symbol indicates that there are important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying this unit.



This symbol indicates that a dangerous voltage constituting a risk of electric shock is present within this unit.

These stickers are located on the bottom of the mixer.

**WARNING:** This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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### Check List

These items are included in the box:

- 1 Sixty-Four Mixer.
- Serato DJ software and drivers install disc.
- 4 (four) control CDs.
- 4 (four) control records.
- 2 USB cables.
- IEC C5 line cord.
- Serato DJ Software Manual.
- This Sixty-Four Mixer Manual.

### Wear Parts

The Sixty-Four Mixer contains no wear parts. The control vinyl records and CDs are wear parts as described in "Limited Warranties" on page 36.



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### Quick Start: Software

Before using your Sixty-Four, at least read this short section for the basics. Read the complete manual to get the best investment from your new Sixty-Four. This section will help get you started with one computer.

#### **Serato DJ Software Installation for Mac OSX**

Before installing, we recommend you check for a newer version of Serato DJ at [serato.com/](http://serato.com/) **download** and install the latest Serato DJ version if it is newer than the version on the CD-ROM that comes with your mixer.



1. Insert the Serato DJ Installer CD-ROM that came with your unit,  
-or-  
browse using Finder to the location where the Serato DJ download was saved.
2. Double click the Serato DJ 1.5.dmg file.
3. The software EULA screen will appear - read the License Agreement, then click Agree.
4. The disk image mounts and opens the actions folder, once this is finished you can unmount the disk image and launch Serato DJ.
5. Drag the Serato DJ application icon to the Applications folder alias.
6. You may then need to enter your User Password to authenticate.
7. Serato DJ will now copy to the Applications folder, once this is finished you can unmount the disk image and launch Serato DJ.

#### **Serato DJ Software Installation for Windows**

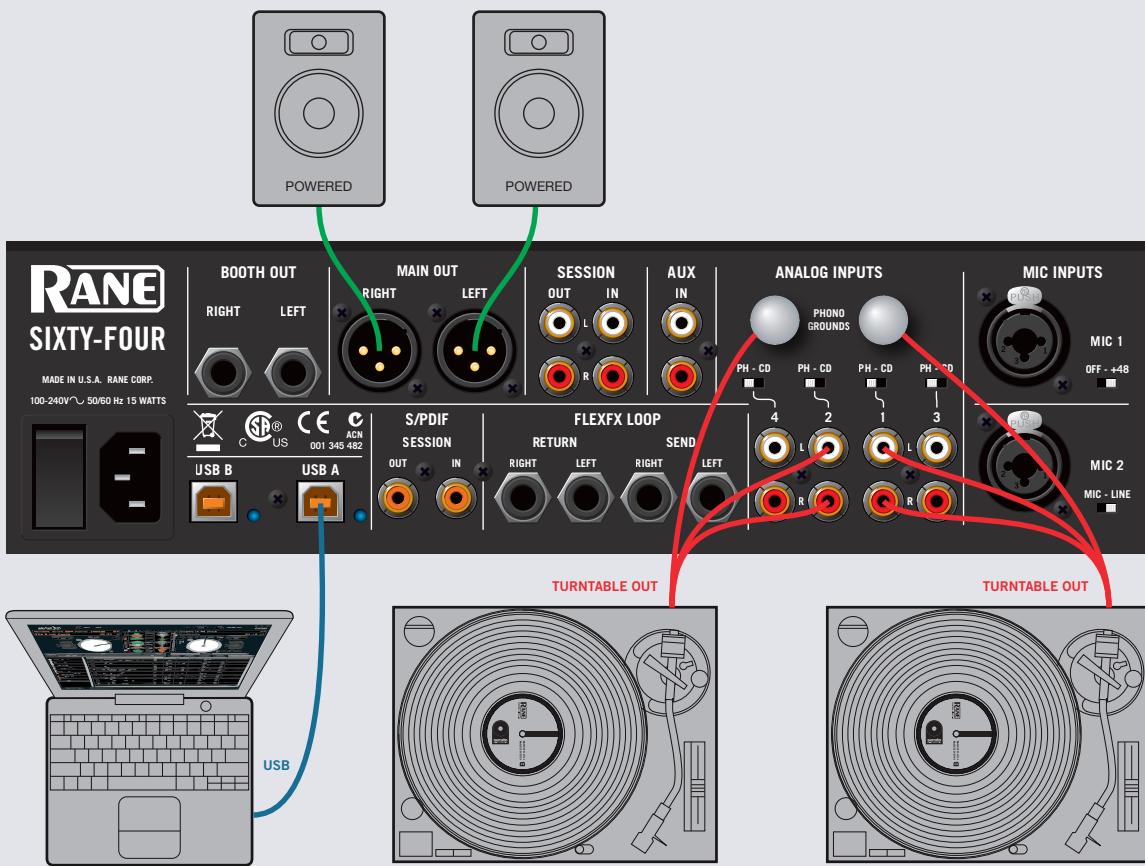
Before installing, we recommend you download and install the latest Serato DJ version from [serato.com](http://serato.com/) if it is newer than the version on the CD-ROM that comes with your mixer.

1. Insert the Serato DJ Installer CD-ROM that came with your unit,  
-or-  
browse using Windows Explorer to the location where the Serato DJ download installer was saved.
2. Double click the file called "SeratoDJ\_1.5\_installer.exe".
3. Accept the Security Warning and click "Run".
4. The installer introduction screen will appear, click Next.
5. Read the License Agreement, then tick "I agree to the license terms and conditions," then click Install.
6. If a User Account Control window appears, click Yes.
7. Serato DJ will now perform a standard installation.
8. The installation is now complete. You can now click Close.

NOTE: A shortcut will be also be created on desktop.

**When you first connect your Sixty-Four Mixer via USB**, you may see a request to install drivers.

Accept the request and allow the driver installation to proceed. After drivers are installed, a Sixty-Four control panel will be available, and your software will recognize the Sixty-Four.



## Quick Start: Hardware

This section will help you get your decks connected and music playing. Turn the power off while connecting your decks and amplifiers.

### Analog Inputs

1. Serato DJ has four virtual Decks 1-4. Decks 1 and 2 are typically used as the primary Decks and Decks 3 and 4 as secondary decks. For DVS operation, connect the corresponding analog inputs to the appropriate Decks and set the rear panel PH/CD switches as required.
2. For DVS playback, set the selector switches to the appropriate USB playback channel for each Deck. For example if connected to USB Port A, set input selectors to 1A, 2A etc. If connected to USB Port B, set input selectors to 1A, 2A etc. Note that audio and MIDI for each Deck will be routed to the correct USB Port.
3. For direct analog playback, set source selectors to PH/CD. THRU will be indicated on each software virtual deck set to an analog input source.



For control of opposing decks, the center channels of the Sixty-Four are wired to Decks 1 and 2, and the outside channels are wired to 3 and 4. This places pairs of decks centered over the crossfader.

Press the Deck 3 / 1 button to assign the left-hand control strip to Deck 3 or Deck 1. Similarly, press the Deck 2 / 4 button to assign the right-hand control strip to Deck 2 or Deck 4. The Control LED under each source selector shows the currently assigned Deck. The source selectors route Audio and MIDI to and from USB Port A or Port B.

### Analog Outputs

- Main Out is on a pair of balanced XLR jacks with pin 2 “hot” per AES standards.
- Booth Out is on a pair of balanced 1/4" TRS (tip-ring-sleeve) jacks.
- Session Out is available on a pair of unbalanced RCA jacks.
- Headphones output is available on both 1/4" TRS and 3.5 mm jacks.

The Main, Booth and Session outputs come from the same “Main Mix” signal. Main, Booth and Session outputs each have their own Level control. Because all signals are identical, you may use any of these outputs as the “Main” output if a different cable is required for system connection.

Rane recommends balanced wiring for the strongest signal and rejection of hum and noise. If your cable to the destination is less than 10 feet (3 meters), you can often get away with an unbalanced cable. See the RaneNote “Sound System Interconnection” at [rane.com](http://rane.com) for cable wiring recommendations.

### Calibrating Serato DJ for Control Vinyl or CD

Since Serato DJ is controlled by an analog signal, there is no guarantee of what state that signal will be in by the time the software gets to interpret it. Therefore, Serato DJ needs to be able to handle a wide range of signals, and be configurable to use them optimally. Calibrating is just configuring the software to your situation. Calibration is equally important for both vinyl and CD users of Serato DJ.

There are two parts to the Serato DJ Control Vinyl: The directional tone, and the NoiseMap™. Listening to the control vinyl, the directional tone is the 1 kHz tone. The noise map sounds like random noise over the top of the tone. The directional tone provides the current speed and direction of the record, while the noise map tells the software precisely where on the record the needle is currently.

The Noise Sensitivity slider lets you adjust the noise threshold. A threshold is a lower limit, below which a process will not occur. In the case of Serato DJ, the noise threshold is the limit below which the input signal will not be interpreted as control signal; in other words if it's below the threshold, it is considered noise and ignored.

This setting is necessary because a stylus is very sensitive, and will inevitably pick up noise from the environment as well as the signal on the record, especially in the noisy environment of a live show.

## How To Calibrate Serato DJ

With music playing in the background through your system or booth output, put your needle on the record with the turntable stopped. If you are using CD players, the same rules apply. Have the CD deck paused or stopped while calibrating.

Click and hold the estimate button until the slider stops moving. Moving the Noise Sensitivity slider to the left will make Serato DJ more sensitive to slow record movement, but also more sensitive to background noise.

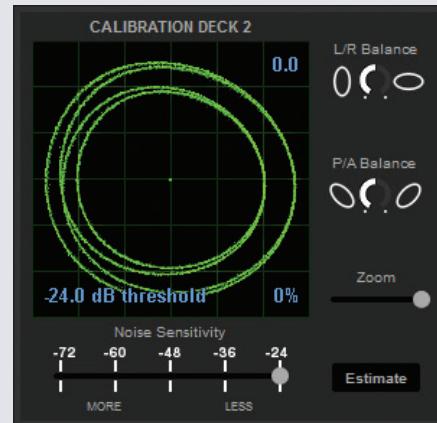
Repeat the process for each deck.

Things to remember:

- Your needle must be on the record.
- Your turntable (or CD player) must be stationary.
- The background music playing must be at a similar level to which you will play your set at.
- Calibrate Serato DJ every time you play.

**TIP:** If the slider jumps to the far right, then you have a problem with noise in your turntables/CD players/mixer. Check all your connections and make sure your equipment is well earthed.

In some situations you will not be able to improve the signal quality, and you will have to play on regardless. In this situation, stick to rel mode.



## The Scopes

The scopes on the setup screen in Serato DJ display the input signal as a phase diagram. The key factors to look at on the scope display are crisp clean lines, round shape, and the tracking percentage in the lower right corner.

Start both turntables or CD players. You will see green rings appear in the scope view, as shown above.

For optimal performance the inner ring should be as close to circular as possible. Use the scope zoom slider to zoom in or out as necessary. Use the scope L/R balance and P/A balance controls to adjust the shape of the inner ring. The number in the top left corner of the scope view gives the current absolute position within the control record or CD. The number in the top right corner is the current speed in RPM. In the bottom left is the current threshold setting, and the number in the bottom right shows the percentage of readable signal – this number should be close to 85% when your system is calibrated properly.

## Calibration Troubleshooting

After calibration, the number in the upper right corner of the scope view should say 0.0 while the needle is on the record and the turntable is stopped.

If that number is fluctuating then manually move the estimate slider to the right until that number is stable at 0.0. If you've moved the slider all the way to -24 and it's still fluctuating then you have a grounding or interference problem somewhere in the chain.

If so, the first thing to check is that the grounding wire coming from your turntable is connected to your mixer's grounding posts.

Next, make sure that the hardware isn't sitting next to a power source such as a power strip or power box and that the RCA cables connected to the hardware aren't laying across other power conducting cables.

If you are still experiencing issues, you might have to adjust the placement of your setup. For example, make sure bass bins aren't directly under the turntables.

More help is in the Troubleshooting section of the Serato DJ software manual.

## Sixty-Four Overview

### Software controls are built-in for one or two computers

- Includes Serato DJ software.
- Includes Rane ASIO and Core Audio Drivers for Serato DJ and other audio programs.
- Advanced MIDI and audio routing: route any deck to either USB Port, and MIDI follows the audio.
- Control Library, Cues, Loops and Samples on two computers.
- 30 controls with 157 unique mappings for software.
- Each of the two USB ports supports six stereo record and five stereo playback channels.
- USB record channels support:
  - Vinyl control signal for four Virtual Decks, or record any one of the four Decks post-fader.
  - Record the Main Mix, Mic 1 or Mic 2.
  - FlexFX USB Insert Send to each computer.
- USB playback channels support:
  - Playback for four Virtual Decks.
  - FlexFX USB Insert Return from each computer.
- Great-sounding 32-bit floating-point audio sampled at 48 kHz.

### Deck input channel controls

- Pre-fader Level, 3-band isolator EQ, low-pass / high-pass sweep Filter with resonance adjustment.
- Crossfader, FlexFX and headphone Cue assigns.
- Proprietary magnetic crossfader with a contour control.
- Contour control for the channel faders.

### Two Mic inputs

- Mic 1 includes a Phantom power switch.
- Mic 2 includes a Mic / Line level switch.
- Controls: On / Off, Level, Pan, Tone and FlexFX assign for each Mic.
- Unused Mic controls easily map to MIDI.

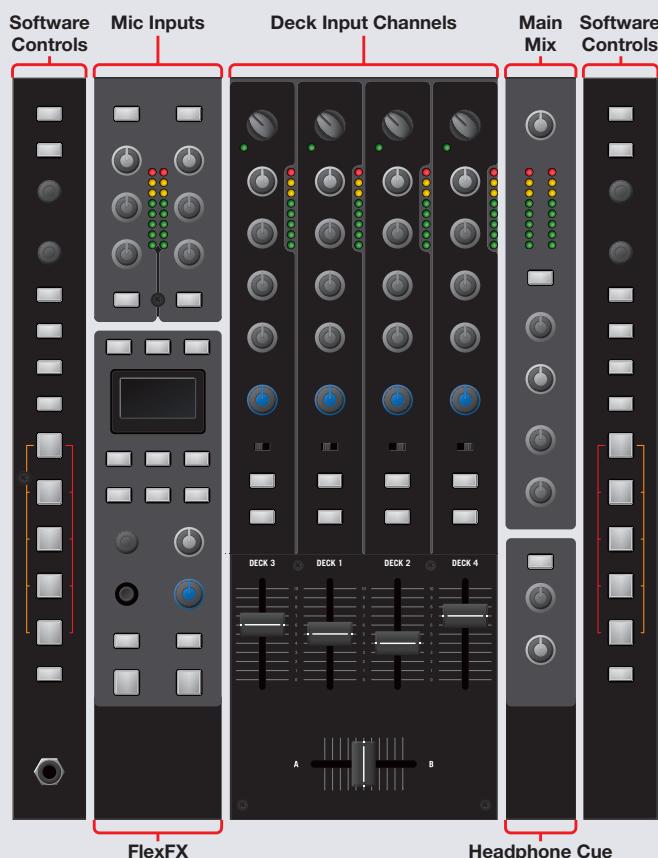
### Advanced post-fader FlexFX

- Internal Effects engine with:
  - Filter, Flanger, Phaser, Echo, Robot and Reverb.
  - MIDI beat clock track and generate.
  - Sync BPM with Serato DJ, MIDI beat clock or manual Tap button.
- USB Insert loop for post-fader software effects for each of the two ports.
- External analog insert loop for outboard effect units.

### Main Mix section

- Balanced XLR Main Mix and 1/4" TRS Booth outputs.
- RCA analog and S/PDIF Session In / Out.

### Headphone monitor with split cueing.



## Sixty-Four Connections

### Power Supply

The Sixty-Four Mixer features an internal universal switching power supply that operates on any AC mains 100 to 240 VAC, 50 or 60 Hz (most places in the world). All that is required when traveling is the appropriate IEC line cord, available from a local electronics store. The universal supply is a major plus for the traveling DJ. Though this mixer has turn on/off muting, it's smart to leave the power unplugged until everything else is connected.

### Mixer Inputs

- One stereo Phono / CD input is provided for each of the four Decks on a pair of RCA jacks. Each may be set for PH or CD using rear panel slide switches. Set unused inputs to CD. Connect your turntable ground wires to the ground posts provided on the rear panel when using PH inputs.
- There is one stereo unbalanced Aux input on RCA jacks. This input may be selected as a source by any of the four Deck channels.
- One stereo Session Input is available on a pair of RCA jacks. This input may be used for connecting two mixers together or as a general purpose auxiliary input to the mixer. There is also an S/PDIF Session Input that may be used in combination with the S/PDIF Session Output on another mixer to digitally link mixers without converting to analog.
- There are two balanced microphone inputs on combination TRS / XLR jacks. Mic 1 has phantom power available. Mic 2 may be set for Mic or Line level input.
- Stereo FlexFX Loop Return input is on a pair of unbalanced 1/4" TS jacks. These inputs are automatically configured for mono when only one cable is connected to the left or right Return input. The FlexFX Return input is normally used in combination with the FlexFX Send output to connect an outboard analog effects processor.

### Mixer Outputs

- Main Out is on a pair of balanced XLR jacks.
- Booth Out is on a pair of balanced 1/4" TRS jacks.
- Session Out is available on a pair of unbalanced RCA jacks, and digitally via S/PDIF on an RCA jack.
- FlexFX Loop Send output is available on a pair of unbalanced 1/4" TS jacks. For a mono FlexFX Send, use the Left output. The FlexFX Send output is normally used in combination with the FlexFX Loop Return input to connect outboard analog effects.

### Two USB Ports

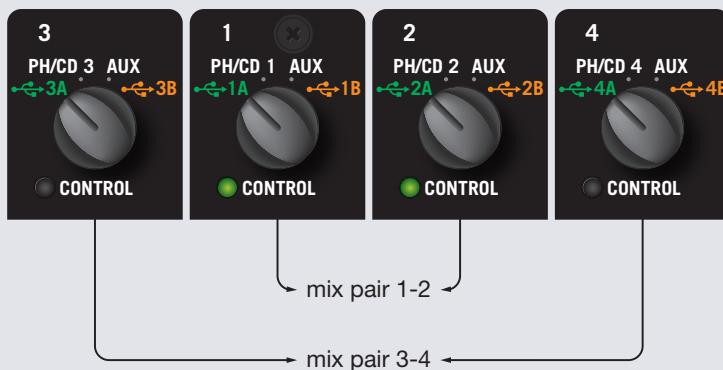
The Sixty-Four allows simultaneous connection of two computers. Each port is completely independent. Rane's ASIO (PC) and Core Audio (Mac) drivers connect to most audio software. It is possible to run Serato DJ on one computer while running third-party software on the other, Mac or PC, in any combination. Either port connects to a single computer. See "Software Controls" on page 13.



## Deck Input Channels

### Source Selectors

For control of opposing decks, the center channels of the Sixty-Four are wired to Decks 1 and 2, and the outside channels are wired to 3 and 4. This places pairs of decks centered over the crossfader. For a shared set example, the first DJ can take Decks 1&2, and the second DJ can take Decks 3&4.



The source selectors choose the active USB port, USB audio slot or analog input for each input channel.

Deck 3 Source Selections	Deck 1 Source Selections	Deck 2 Source Selections	Deck 4 Source Selections
<b>Port A playback for Deck 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB audio slots 1-2.</li> <li>Routes audio and MIDI for Deck 3 only to/from USB Port A.</li> </ul>	<b>Port A playback for Deck 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB audio slots 3-4.</li> <li>Routes audio and MIDI for Deck 1 only to/from USB Port A.</li> </ul>	<b>Port A playback for Deck 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB audio slots 5-6.</li> <li>Routes audio and MIDI for Deck 2 only to/from USB Port A.</li> </ul>	<b>Port A playback for Deck 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB audio slots 7-8.</li> <li>Routes audio and MIDI for Deck 4 only to/from USB Port A.</li> </ul>
<b>Phono / CD 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PH-CD switch on the rear panel.</li> </ul>	<b>Phono / CD 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PH-CD switch on the rear panel.</li> </ul>	<b>Phono / CD 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PH-CD switch on the rear panel.</li> </ul>	<b>Phono / CD 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PH-CD switch on the rear panel.</li> </ul>
<b>Aux Input</b> (common to all selectors).			
<b>Port B playback for Deck 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB audio slots 1-2.</li> <li>Routes audio and MIDI for Deck 3 only to/from USB Port B.</li> </ul>	<b>Port B playback for Deck 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB audio slots 3-4.</li> <li>Routes audio and MIDI for Deck 1 only to/from USB Port B.</li> </ul>	<b>Port B playback for Deck 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB audio slots 5-6.</li> <li>Routes audio and MIDI for Deck 2 only to/from USB Port B.</li> </ul>	<b>Port B playback for Deck 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB audio slots 7-8.</li> <li>Routes audio and MIDI for Deck 4 only to/from USB Port B.</li> </ul>

For details on sharing the Sixty-Four with a second computer, see "DJ Swapping" on page 25.

## Deck Source Selection is followed by:

- Level (gain trim)
  - Off to +12 dB with unity gain at 12 o'clock.
- Q-peak meter with peak hold
  - Adjust the channel Level to get the signal into the yellow during peaks, and to prevent overload.
- 3-band isolator EQ
  - Off to +6 dB with unity gain at 12 o'clock.
- High-pass / low-pass Filter
  - No effect at the center (flat response).
  - Low-pass filter cutoff moves from 20 kHz toward 20 Hz as the knob is turned CCW.
  - High-pass filter cutoff moves from 20 Hz toward 20 kHz as the knob is turned CW.
- Crossfader assign
  - Routes the Deck to Crossfader A-side, Post-crossfader or B-side.
- FlexFX assign
  - Takes a Deck out of the Main Mix and sends it to the FlexFX Loop. See "FlexFX Loop" on page 16.
- Cue select
  - Assigns a Deck to the headphone monitor.
- Channel Fader
  - All four channel faders share the Fader Contour control, adjustable from a fast cut (left) to a smooth fade (right).
- Crossfader
  - The magnetic crossfader is easily cleaned or field-replaced. See "Fader Maintenance" on page 32.
  - Use the Crossfader assign switches to send each Deck to the A-side, B-side or Post-crossfader.
  - Adjust from a fast cut (left) to a smooth fade (right) with the Crossfader Contour control.



## Headphone Cueing

- The Headphone monitor provides stereo or mono split cue operation.
  - When set for stereo operation (dim), the Pan control pans between stereo Cue and stereo Main Mix.
  - When set for Split Cue operation (bright), the Pan control pans between Mono Cue in the left ear and mono Main Mix in the right ear.
- Individual Cue buttons are provided for Deck 1, Deck 2, Deck 3, Deck 4 and FlexFX.
- Cue buttons are solo, meaning when a Cue is selected all other Cues are turned off. If you wish to listen to more than one Cue at a time, press both buttons at the same time.
- The Phones control sets the level to the headphone jacks.
- Headphones output is available on two 1/4" jacks, one on the front and one on the top. An additional 3.5 mm jack is located on the front. All share the same signal.



## Software Controls



Port A = green  
Port B = orange  
Alternates strip control  
assign to Deck 3 or 1.



Port A = green  
Port B = orange  
Assign to  
Deck 2 or 4.



### Control Assignment

Press the Deck 3 / 1 button to assign the left-hand controls to Deck 3 or Deck 1. Similarly, press the Deck 2 / 4 button to assign the right-hand controls to Deck 2 or Deck 4. The Control LED under each source selector shows the currently assigned Deck. The source selectors route Audio and MIDI to and from USB Port A or Port B. See "Source Selectors" on page 11. MIDI button backlighting is independently maintained for each USB port and each deck. This way audio and MIDI assigned to one USB port do not interfere with audio and MIDI assignments on the other port.

### Library Scroll and Load

The Tab button sets the cursor in the Serato DJ Crates column. Rotate the Scroll encoder to highlight the desired Crate then press the encoder down to select it. This crate selection puts the cursor in the song column. Turn the Scroll encoder to select a song and press the encoder down to load it. Library controls have fixed functions and are not affected by the selected MIDI Layer (see **Layers** below).

### Auto Looping Controls

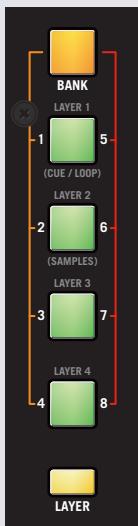
The LOOP encoder selects the auto loop length in Serato DJ. This can be adjusted while an auto loop is already looping. The Loop button performs an auto loop of the number of Bars selected. The Roll button performs a Loop Roll of the number of Bars selected. See **Looping** in the Serato DJ manual.

### Slip

When Slip Mode is active you can manipulate the audio as normal (e.g., Scratch, Loop, Cues etc.). However, once you have finished, playback is returned to where it would be if you had not manipulated the audio.

### Sync

Press to turn on and Sync a Deck. If Sync is already on, pressing Sync again re-syncs the Deck. Hold down the Shift button and press Sync to turn Sync off. See **Sync** in the Serato DJ manual.



## MIDI Triggers 1-8

The Bank button selects triggers 1-4 or 5-8. The colored line on the panel matches the color of the Bank button for 1-4 (orange) or 5-8 (red). Each MIDI layer has unique mappings for the triggers.

### MIDI Layer 1: Cues and Loops (Fixed)

- Trigger 1: Cue point 1
- Trigger 2: Cue point 2
- Trigger 3: Cue point 3
- Trigger 4: Cue point 4
- Trigger 5: Loop 1
- Trigger 6: Loop 2
- Trigger 7: Loop 3
- Trigger 8: Loop 4

### Layer 3: All Cues (User Modifiable)

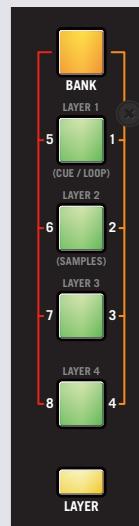
- Trigger 1: Cue point 1
- Trigger 2: Cue point 2
- Trigger 3: Cue point 3
- Trigger 4: Cue point 4
- Trigger 5: Cue point 5
- Trigger 6: Cue point 6
- Trigger 7: Cue point 7
- Trigger 8: Cue point 8

### MIDI Layer 2: Sample Player (Fixed)

- Trigger 1: Sample 1
- Trigger 2: Sample 2
- Trigger 3: Sample 3
- Trigger 4: Sample 4
- Trigger 5: Sample 5
- Trigger 6: Sample 6
- Trigger 7: Increment Sample Bank
- Trigger 8: Decrement Sample Bank

### Layer 4: All Loops (User Modifiable)

- Trigger 1: Loop 1
- Trigger 2: Loop 2
- Trigger 3: Loop 3
- Trigger 4: Loop 4
- Trigger 5: Loop 5
- Trigger 6: Loop 6
- Trigger 7: Loop 7
- Trigger 8: Loop 8



## MIDI Layers

There are four possible MIDI layers, and each MIDI Layer is a unique MIDI channel that corresponds to the Layer number. To select a layer, press and hold the Layer button and press a button 1-4. A layer can be unique for each Deck and for each USB port assignment. When the Layer button is pressed, the current Layer 1-4 button is lit. The mapping for each layer is shown above. Note that mappings for Layer 1 and Layer 2 are fixed while Layer 3 and Layer 4 may be changed by the user.

## Microphone Inputs

There are two fully independent mic inputs. Each has these controls:

- On / Off switch.
- Level Control.
- Left / Right Pan.
- One-knob spectral tilt Tone control:
  - Increasing highs reduces lows by the same amount.
  - Decreasing highs increases lows by the same amount.
- FlexFX Assign:
  - Takes the signal out of the Main Mix and sends it to the FlexFX Loop.
- Mic 1 can provide 48 volt phantom power for a condenser mic:
  - The 48V phantom power on/off switch is on the rear panel.
- Mic 2 allows a Mic level or Line level input for a wireless mic:
  - The Mic / Line switch is on the rear panel.
- Unused Mic inputs can be MIDI controls. See "Mic Bypass Mode" on page 28.



## Main Mix

- These signals combine to make the Main Mix signal:
  - Deck 1, Deck 2, Deck 3, Deck 4.
  - Mic 1 and Mic 2.
  - Session Input.
  - FlexFX Mix.
- The Main Mix has these outputs:
  - Main:
    - Balanced XLR jacks;
    - Maximum output 8 volts rms.
  - Booth:
    - Balanced 1/4" TRS jacks;
    - Maximum output 8 volts rms.
  - Session:
    - Unbalanced RCA jacks;
    - Maximum output 4 volts rms.
    - S/PDIF digital on one RCA jack.
- Common to all Main Mix outputs:
  - Stereo or Mono (default is stereo). See "Main Mix Options Menu" on page 24.
  - Left / Right Balance control.
  - Stereo Q-peak meter with peak hold;
    - If the red overload LED is off, the mixer will not clip at any output level setting.
- Main, Booth and Session outputs have independent Level controls; range is off to 0 dB.



**Cabling Note:** When using unbalanced 1/4" TS cables from the Booth Outputs or RCA cables from the analog Session outputs, keep cables short, less than 3 meters (10 feet) to avoid hum and interference. Balanced 1/4" TRS or XLR cables are the best choice, allowing greater distance runs without problems.

## FlexFX Loop

The FlexFX loop is a submix that may include any combination of the four Deck Inputs, Mic 1 and Mic 2. This allows you to create a unique submix, add internal or external effects to the submix, and record or rehearse the submix.

- The FlexFX Loop consists of these elements in order of processing:
  - Internal Effects Engine (see "Effects Engine" on page 17).
  - External Analog Insert Loop
    - Signal is always present at the analog FlexFX Loop Send.
    - Press Ext. Insert for input from the 1/4" FlexFX Loop Return jacks.
    - Adjustable Sensitivity (see "Ext. Insert Options Menu" on page 23).
  - USB Inserts
    - Signal is always sent to the USB A and USB B sends.
    - Press A Insert to return through USB Port A.
    - Press B Insert to return through USB Port B.
    - Only one USB Insert return can be active at any time, choose A or B.

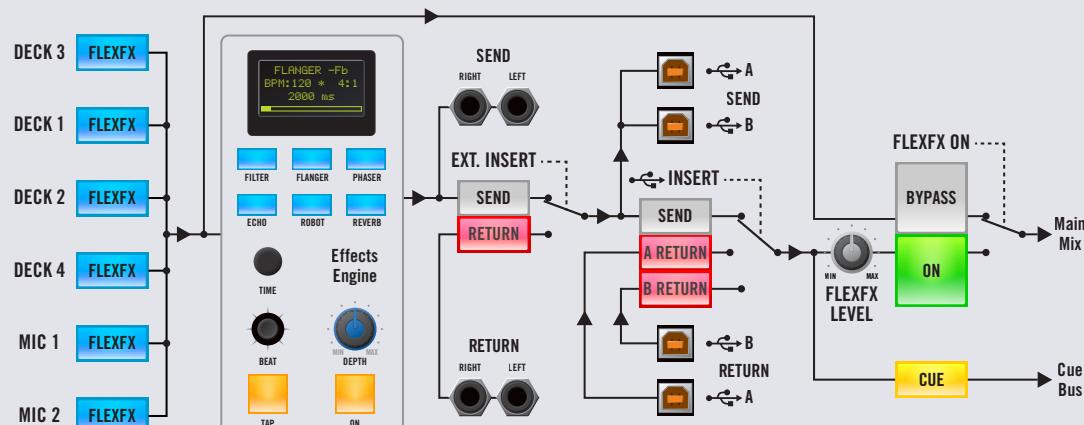
**Note:** External and USB Inserts are selected individually and available with or without an internal effect.

- FlexFX Cue monitor "listens" to the affected signal before it is introduced to the Main Mix through the Level control and the On switch.
- The LEVEL control sets the level of the FlexFX signal in the Main Mix.
  - Use when mixing a unique submix.
  - Use when the level of an effected signal needs adjustment.
- FlexFX On switch
  - When off, this bypasses the internal effects, 1/4" analog insert and the USB inserts. What you hear in the Main Mix is a dry version of any signal assigned to the FlexFX Loop.
  - When On, the signal is processed by any selected internal effect, Ext. Insert or USB insert.
    - This switch is an on/off switch for the entire loop.
    - This switch is not an on/off switch for the internal effects engine. These effects are turned on and off individually with the blue effect select buttons.



If the FlexFX Level is turned up and the FlexFX loop is off (bypassed), there is no change heard in the Main Mix when a channel is assigned to FlexFX. In this instance, it is possible to add internal or external effects to the signal and Cue the effected signal in the headphones before turning the FlexFX loop ON. It is also possible to have the FlexFX Level turned down, FlexFX loop On or off, create a submix, add effects (or not) and Cue or rehearse the mix before bringing it into the Main Mix with the Level control.

The FlexFX submix may be recorded separately via the USB send (slots 9-10) or the 1/4" analog send.



## Effects Engine

The internal effects engine is located in the FlexFX Loop. This allows any combination of Deck 1, Deck 2, Deck 3, Deck 4, Mic 1 and Mic 2 to be assigned to an effect. The FlexFX Loop supports recording, cueing and Main Mix level control of assigned channels. There are six built-in effects:

- **Filter** • **Flanger** • **Phaser** • **Hold Echo** • **Robot** • **Reverb**.

Effects share these general behaviors:

- The effect time is saved for each effect.
- Changing BPM for one effect changes the BPM for all effects.
- Tapping the BPM requires at least two taps.
- Changing the Beat multiplier results in an immediate change in effect time.
- Changing the effect time adjusts the multiplier for other effects so that the new multiplier is as close as possible to the saved effect time.

Typical workflow for assigning a deck to an effect is to assign the deck to the FlexFx Loop, select the desired effect and then turn the effect ON. Note that LFO effects are synchronized when the FlexFx button is turned ON to ensure that they start on-beat as expected.

### FILTER Effect

The Filter Effect has a swept LFO synchronized to a selected BPM that sweeps the frequency of the selected filter type. There are four filter options:

- High-pass filter with high-frequency sync.
- High-pass filter with low-frequency sync.
- Low-pass filter with high-frequency sync.
- Low-pass filter with low-frequency sync.

To sync to the BPM at the high point of the sweep, choose high-frequency sync. To sync to the BPM at the low point of the sweep, choose low-frequency sync. The type of filter is selected in the menu on the mixer in the "Filter Effect Options Menu" on page 23, or in the "Effects Screen" on page 27. Operation of controls for the filter is defined in the "Effects Parameter Table" on page 20.

### FLANGER Effect

Flanging is an audio effect produced by mixing two identical signals together, with one signal delayed by a small and gradually changing period, usually smaller than 20 milliseconds. This produces a swept comb filter effect. Varying the time delay causes these to sweep up and down the frequency spectrum. Part of the output signal is fed back to the input producing a resonance effect which further enhances the intensity of the peaks and troughs. The Flanger has two possible modes of operation:

- Positive feedback.
- Negative feedback.

The type of feedback is selected in the menu on the mixer in the "Flanger Effect Options Menu" on page 23, or in the "Effects Screen" on page 27. Operation of controls for the Flanger is defined in the "Effects Parameter Table" on page 20.

### PHASER Effect

The Phaser effect is created by splitting an audio signal into two paths. One path treats the signal with one or more all-pass filters. When signals from the two paths are mixed, the frequencies that are out of phase cancel out, creating the phaser's characteristic notches. An LFO (low frequency oscillator) modulates the frequency of the all-pass filters. Operation of controls for the Phaser is defined in the "Effects Parameter Table" on page 20.



## ECHO Effect

Echo is an audio effect which records an input signal and then plays it back after a period of time. The delayed signal may be played back multiple times to create the sound of a repeating, decaying echo. The amount of recirculation determines the echo decay rate. There are four available Echo options:

- Echo with no feedback filter and adjustable recirculation 0 to 70%.
- Hold Echo with no feedback filter and adjustable recirculation of 0% to 100%.
- Low-Cut Echo with adjustable feedback filter and adjustable recirculation 0 to 70%.
- Low-Cut Hold Echo with adjustable feedback filter and adjustable recirculation of 0% to 100%.

The two feedback-filter types help reduce a "muddy" sound that can result when using a lot of recirculation. The type of Echo is selected in the menu on the mixer in the "Echo Effect Options Menu" on page 23, or in the "Effects Screen" on page 27. Operation of controls for the Echo is defined in the "Effects Parameter Table" on page 20.

## ROBOT Effect

The Robot effect is a pitch-shift type that shifts pitch by an amount indicated on the display bar-graph. The range is -100% (minus one octave) to +100% (plus one octave). Operation of controls for the Robot is defined in the "Effects Parameter Table" on page 20.

## REVERB Effect

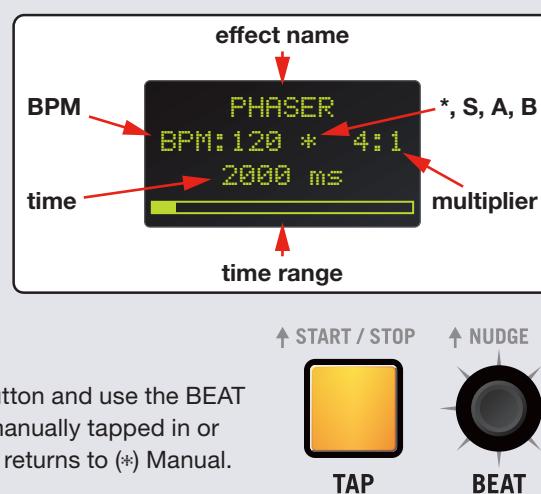
The Reverb effect can give the impression of a larger more reverberant space. In other words, it can make a small room sound like a much larger room. Reverberation is created when a sound is produced in an enclosed space causing a large number of echoes to build up and then slowly decay as the sound is absorbed by the walls and air. This is most noticeable when the sound source stops but the reflections continue, decreasing in amplitude, until they can no longer be heard. The length of reverberation time is dependent on the size and acoustic character of a room. The bar-graph indicates the level of reverberation. 100% is most reverberant and 0% is least reverberant. Operation of controls for the Reverb is defined in the "Effects Parameter Table" on page 20.

## Effects Display and BPM Source

The effects display shows the name of the current effect, BPM, MIDI beat clock source, Beat Multiplier and Time. A bar graph represents the effect time relative to its range. If no effect is selected, the information for the last effect is displayed. The display for Robot and Reverb is somewhat different as outlined below. There are four possible BPM sources:

- (\*) Manual Tap.
- (S) Serato DJ software.
- (A) USB A Beat-Clock.
- (B) USB B Beat-Clock.

To change the BPM source, press and hold the TAP button and use the BEAT joystick to step through the sources. If a new BPM is manually tapped in or the TIME encoder is manually altered, the BPM source returns to (\*) Manual.



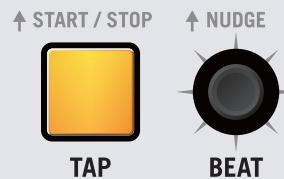
The effect time is normally a product of the BPM and the Beat Multiplier. If the right arrow  $\blacktriangleright$  or left arrow  $\blacktriangleleft$  appears, there is an inequality between the BPM\*Beat and Time. The arrow indicates which way to adjust the Beat Multiplier to correct the inequality and get the closest possible time. If the BPM source is displayed (\*, S, A, B), the BPM\*Beat matches the displayed Time.

For example, 120 BPM with a 4:1 Beat Multiplier would result in an effect Time of 2000 ms. If the Time is adjusted to a different value, such as 2097 ms, an arrow indicates that the product of the displayed BPM and Beat Multiplier does not result in the displayed effect Time. For this example, 2000 ms is below 2097 ms. In this case, moving the BEAT joystick left or down snaps to  $120 * 4:1$  and changes the time to 2000 ms.

A flashing Beat Multiplier indicates that the Time required to match the current BPM\*Beat is out of range. For an Echo example, if a BPM of 60 is used with a Beat Multiplier of 8, the resulting time is 8000 ms. If the multiplier is set to 16, the resulting time would be 16000 ms, which is out of range. In this case, the time remains at 8000 ms and the multiplier flashes.

### Effects Synchronization

The mixer can synchronize its internal effects to four sources as described previously. The desired clock source is selected by holding down the TAP button and pushing the BEAT joystick up/right or down/left. The selected source (\*, S, A, B) is displayed just following the BPM number. Manually tapping a BPM forces the selection to (\*) Manual.



Pressing a FlexFX button with no other FlexFX button engaged, with a BPM-tagged song playing in Serato DJ on the same channel, forces the clock source to (S) Serato DJ. The mixer will continue to track the Serato DJ BPM until a new BPM is manually tapped or a new clock source is selected. When one of S, A, or B is selected, the clock source indicator will flash when the mixer is actively following the selected clock.

At any point the BPM and BPM source can be locked. By clicking down on the Joystick, the current BPM is frozen and the BPM source is set to (\*) Manual and locked. The BPM label on the display flashes to indicate that the BPM source has been locked. The mixer will not change the BPM or BPM source until the user manually enters new BPM or time information, changes the BPM source, or unlocks the BPM by clicking down once more on the Joystick.

Regardless of the clock source, the mixer broadcasts the current MIDI beat clock to both USB ports when the Send MIDI Beat Clock option is selected in the MIDI Configuration page of the driver control panel. Both USB ports will also echo out any system real-time messages from the host computer. See "MIDI Configuration Screen" on page 28.

## OWNER'S MANUAL

Effects Parameter Table

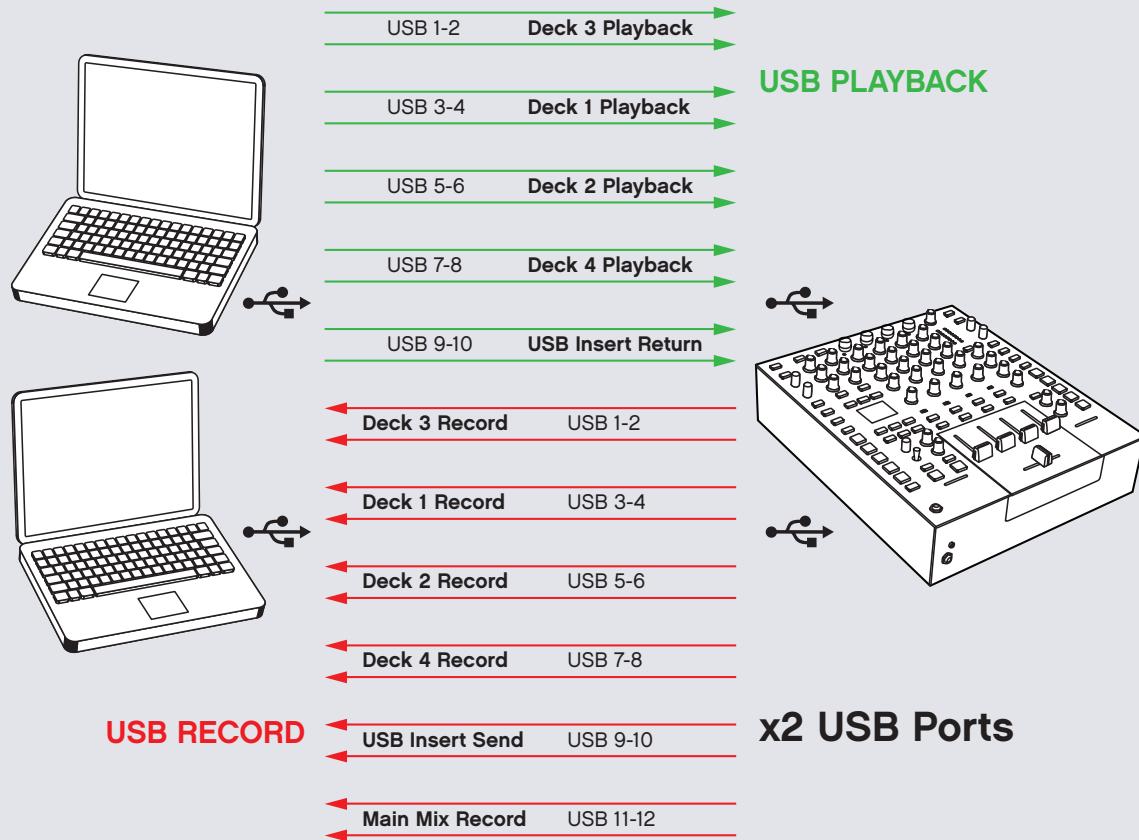
Effect	Depth Knob	Time Encoder	Tap Button	Beat Joystick	Shift or Control Panel Option*
<b>Filter</b>	Adjusts the strength of the effect.	Adjusts the LFO time independent of the current BPM and Beat Multiplier.  Holding down the Shift button and turning the Time encoder adjusts the BPM.  Pressing the Time encoder re-syncs the effect.		Adjusts the BPM multiplier to change the number of bars.  Up increases the multiplier and down decreases the multiplier.  The Tap button manually enters a new BPM.  A minimum of two taps is required to get a new BPM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-pass Filter with low frequency point sync.</li> <li>Low-pass Filter with high frequency point sync.</li> <li>Flanger with positive feedback.</li> <li>Flanger with negative feedback.</li> </ul>
<b>Flanger</b>					
<b>Phaser</b>					None
<b>Echo</b>	Adjusts the amount of echo recirculation, which in turn affects how quickly the echo effect decays. The amount of recirculation varies with the echo options selected (see last column). Setting the control to minimum or "0" results in a Dry signal with the minimum recirculation setting. Setting the control to maximum or "10" results a Wet signal with maximum recirculation.	Adjusts the length of the recorded sample used by the echo.  Holding down the Shift button and turning the Time encoder adjusts the BPM.  Pressing the Echo button clears the echo. Time range is 1 ms to 10920 ms.	The mixer can sync these effects to different sources. See "Effects Synchronization" on page 19.	Press down on the Beat joystick to Lock the current BPM. This prevents the current BPM from changing until you manually change the BPM, Time, BPM Clock Source, or click the Beat Joystick button again to unlock it. Locked BPM is indicated by "BPM" flashing in the display.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Echo: No feedback filter. Recirculation is adjustable 0-70%.</li> <li>Hold Echo: No feedback filter. Recirculation is adjustable 0-100%.</li> <li>Low-cut Echo: Feedback filter adjustable from 20 Hz to 10 kHz. Recirculation is adjustable 0-70%.</li> <li>Low-cut Hold Echo: Feedback filter adjustable from 20 Hz to 10 kHz. Recirculation is adjustable 0-100%.</li> </ul>
	When either Hold Echo option is selected, it is possible to suspend an echo. To engage suspend, press the Time encoder. The Echo button flashes, indicating that suspend is active. Suspend terminates input to the delay memory while continuing to play delay memory indefinitely. Press the Time encoder again to terminate suspend. If you want a suspended echo to gradually decay, turn the Depth knob CCW. If you want the decay to stop, turn the Depth knob back to or above where it was at when suspend was engaged.				
<b>Robot</b>	Adjusts the wet/dry mix and warble of the robot.	Adjusts the % of pitch shift, shown by the bar in the display.  Pressing the Time encoder resets pitch shift to 0%.	Does not affect the robot.	Adjusts the pitch up/right or down/left in 20% steps.	None
<b>Reverb</b>	Adjusts reverb intensity.	Adjusts the % of reverb decay time, shown by the bar in the display.	Does not affect reverb.	Adjusts the decay time up/right or down/left in 10% steps.	*Effect options available in the "Shift Options" on page 23 or in the "Driver Control Panel" on page 26.



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## USB Audio

There are six stereo record channels and five stereo playback channels. These channels are available on two USB ports, allowing two computers to share the device. This allows two DJs to play together, and supports uninterrupted transitions between them. USB audio is 32-bit floating point with a sample-rate of 48 kHz.



## USB Playback Channels Assignment

Virtual Deck 3 USB Playback	Virtual Deck 1 USB Playback	Virtual Deck 2 USB Playback	Virtual Deck 4 USB Playback	FlexFX USB Insert Return
In USB audio playback slots 1-2.	In USB audio playback slots 3-4.	In USB audio playback slots 5-6.	In USB audio playback slots 7-8.	In USB audio playback slots 9-10.
Routed from either  USB A or  USB B depending on the Deck Input channel source selection.				Route from either USB Port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press  A <b>INSERT</b> to route from USB A.</li> <li>Press  B <b>INSERT</b> to route from USB B.</li> </ul>

## USB Record Channel Assignment

Deck 3 Record	Deck 1 Record	Deck 2 Record	Deck 4 Record	USB FlexFX Send	Main Mix Record
In USB audio record slots 1-2.	In USB audio record slots 3-4.	In USB audio record slots 5-6.	In USB audio record slots 7-8.	In USB audio record slots 9-10.	In USB audio record slots 11-12.
Routed to either  USB A or  USB B depending on the Deck Input channel source selection.				Routed to either USB A or USB B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press  A <b>INSERT</b> to route to USB A.</li> <li>Press  B <b>INSERT</b> to route to USB B</li> </ul>	Broadcast to both USB A and USB B at all times.
In either the Shift Options or Control Panel, select one source: 1. Phono / CD pre-source selector (default). This must be selected to use DVS (digital vinyl system). 2. Deck Post-fader (may be used for multichannel recording when not using DVS). These can be changed in the "Deck 1-4 Input Channel Options Menu" on page 24, or the "Deck Inputs 1-4 Screen" on page 27.			USB Record is the Send on the USB Insert located in the FlexFX Loop.		In the Driver Control Panel, select one of three sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Main Mix (default).</li> <li>Mic 1.</li> <li>Mic 2.</li> </ul>

## Shift Options

Several menus are available on the mixer to set preferences. Available menus are indicated with a gray up ↑ arrow. To select a menu, press and hold the Shift ↑ button and then press the desired menu key.

### Ext. Insert Options Menu

This menu sets the sensitivity of the external analog insert to +4 dBu or -10 dBV. Use the +4 dBu setting when a device operating at 4 Vrms or more is connected to the external FlexFX Loop. Use the -10 dBV setting when connecting lower voltage devices with RCA connectors. The overall loop gain remains unchanged for both settings. Push the Beat joystick up/down to select the desired setting then press the joystick to keep the selection. Press any effect button or the Shift button to exit the menu.



### Filter Effect Options Menu

The Filter menu allows choosing one of four filter types. Move the Beat joystick up/down to select the desired filter type then press the joystick down to keep the selection. The Low-sync Filters sync to BPM at the low point of the sweep, and the High-sync Filters sync to BPM at the high point of the sweep. Press any effect button or the Shift button to exit the menu.



- Low-pass Filter Low-sync.
- Low-pass Filter High-sync.
- High-pass Filter Low-sync.
- High-pass Filter High-sync.

### Flanger Effect Options Menu

The Flanger menu allows the choice of positive or negative feedback. Move the Beat joystick up/down to highlight the desired feedback type then press the joystick down to keep the selection. Press any effect button or the Shift button to exit the menu.

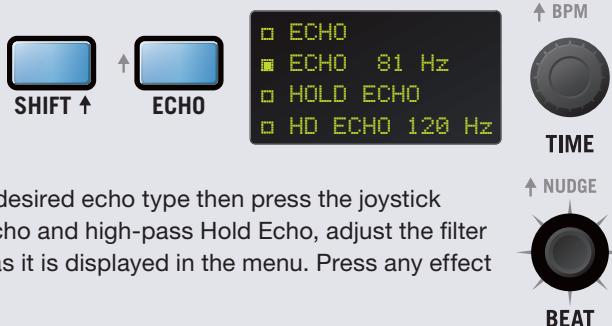


### Echo Effect Options Menu

The Echo menu allows selection of four echo effects:

- Echo.
- Echo with high-pass filter.
- Hold Echo.
- Hold Echo with high-pass filter.

Move the Beat joystick up/down to highlight the desired echo type then press the joystick down to keep the selection. For the high-pass Echo and high-pass Hold Echo, adjust the filter corner frequency by rotating the Time encoder, as it is displayed in the menu. Press any effect button or the Shift button to exit the menu.



## Deck 1-4 Input Channel Options Menu

A menu is available for each deck input channel. Press and hold the Shift button then press the Cue button of an input channel. This menu allows you to select 1 of 2 USB record sources and set the resonance of the Filter.

Record options are:

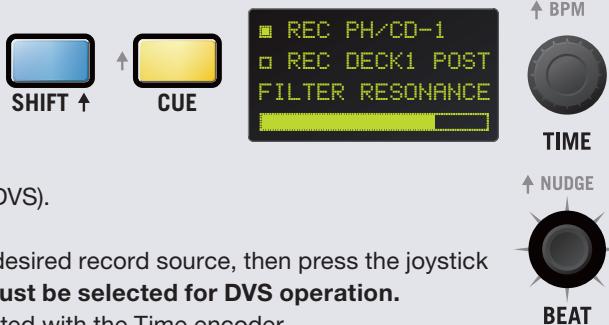
- Pre-selector PH/CD input source (required for DVS).
- Post-fader audio for a channel.

Move the Beat joystick up/down to highlight the desired record source, then press the joystick down to keep the selection. **The PH/CD input must be selected for DVS operation.**

Resonance is shown on the bar graph, and adjusted with the Time encoder.

High resonance results in a zippy whistle sound with high peaking of the signal at the corner frequency.

High resonance is typically used as an effect. A low resonance settings has no peaking and is typically used for mixing. Press any effect button or the Shift button to exit the menu.



## Main Mix Options Menu

This menu contains two options: USB record source for USB audio slots 11-12, and the Main Out Mono on/off.

- To change the Record source, move the Beat joystick up/down to highlight the desired source then press the joystick down to keep the selection.
- To set the Stereo/Mono mode, use the Beat joystick to highlight the Mono item and press the joystick to toggle Mono on or off.

Press any effect button or the Shift button to exit the menu.



## Mixer Shift Functions

In addition to the menu selections, the Shift button also accesses alternate functions for other buttons.

### MIDI Start/Stop

Hold the Shift button and press Tap to toggle MIDI Start/Stop messages. MIDI Start is a system real time message instructing devices to start playing a sequence. MIDI Stop tells devices to stop playing the sequence.



### Nudge

Hold the Shift button and use the Beat joystick to "Nudge" the outgoing MIDI beat clock BPM up or down. MIDI beat clock is a system real time message sent 24 times per quarter note.



### BPM Adjust

Hold the Shift button and turn the Time encoder to adjust the BPM to a specific value.



### DJ Swapping

One of the biggest challenges of digital DJing has been seamlessly changing over from one DJ to the next and playing back-to-back DJ sets. Now, with the next-level architecture of the Sixty-Four mixer, swapping between digital DJs has never been easier.

If you've swapped between DJs using the Sixty-Two mixer, swapping with the Sixty-Four is done exactly the same way. It's like a four-channel Sixty-Two. Another innovative feature of both mixers is MIDI routing. When you assign a channel Input Source switch to your computer, MIDI follows along with the audio automatically. This means two DJs can share the mixer, MIDI controls and all, without interference or needing to manually toggle MIDI controls.

#### Deck Swapping Controls

At the top of each input channel is the Source Selector to switch input sources. If your computer is connected to USB port A, switch a channel Source Select knob to USB A, and the mixer assigns the corresponding Virtual Deck to that channel for audio playback. For example, assigning all four channels to USB A1-A4, assigns all four virtual decks to the computer connected to USB port A.

The same applies to USB port B. If your computer is connected to USB port B, switching a channel Source Select knob to USB B, assigns the corresponding virtual deck to that channel for audio playback.

When two DJs are connected to the Sixty-Four, they can quickly swap deck control between computers using the Source Select knobs. Any of the four virtual decks can be swapped back and forth with a simple knob twist. Nice and easy, just the way we intended.

#### The DJ Handover Walkthrough

Swapping between two DJs using the Sixty-Four with Serato DJ is quick and seamless. In the scenario below, one DJ, let's call him DJ A, is already connected to the Sixty-Four using either USB port A or B. With DJ A's computer already connected to the Sixty-Four and playing music, do the following:

1. Connect your computer to the unused USB port on the Sixty-Four.
2. Switch the Input Source on a non-playing input channel to the USB source of your computer.
3. Play a track on this Deck and mix it in when you're ready — audio from both computers are in the mix.
4. Fade out the audio playing from DJ A's computer to the audio playing from your computer.
5. Assign the Input Source for the remaining free mixer channel(s) to your computer and continue DJing.

When DJ A is done, disconnect his computer from the USB port. If you're back-to-back mixing with DJ A, keep the computer connected and perform the same swapping instructions to regain deck control.

#### Enhancing Back-to-Back Mixing with the USB Insert

To enhance your back-to-back mixing experience, the Sixty-Four is equipped with two USB effect inserts. The USB Inserts allow you to route audio from the Sixty-Four back to your computer for post-fader effects. Now, with two USB Inserts, both DJs can quickly route audio back to their computers using independent inserts for USB A and B. This gives both DJs the flexibility to swap insert audio routing as easily as swapping decks.

### Driver Control Panel

#### ASIO (Windows)

The Sixty-Four comes with a low-latency ASIO device driver on the installation CD to interface with Serato DJ and other 3rd-party software applications on Windows operating systems. Multi-client ASIO allows different audio software applications to simultaneously stream audio to and from the Sixty-Four. If the same playback channel is selected in more than one application, the driver mixes the audio from the applications before streaming it to the device. The driver Control Panel may be launched from the Windows Control Panel. Select Start > Control Panel > Rane Sixty-Four.

#### Core Audio (Macintosh)

The Sixty-Four uses a low-latency Core Audio device driver on the installation CD to interface with Serato DJ and other 3rd-party software applications on Macintosh operating systems. Core Audio allows audio software applications to simultaneously stream audio to and from the Sixty-Four. To launch the Sixty-Four driver Control Panel, open the System Preferences window. Locate the Sixty-Four in the “Other” section and click the Sixty-Four icon.

**NOTE:** Settings are saved in the mixer. The control panel for Windows or Macintosh is updated with the mixer's settings. Therefore, when you connect to a different Sixty-Four Mixer, it's saved settings override your previous Control Panel settings.

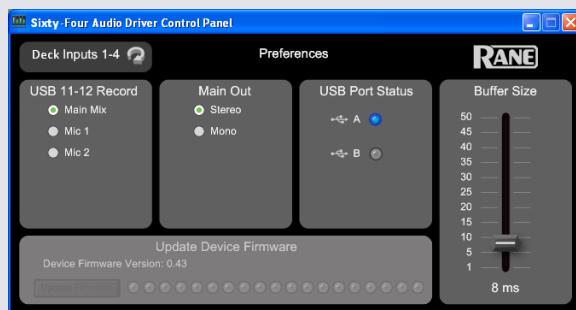
#### Preferences Screen

Select the Main Mix, Mic 1 or Mic 2 as the **USB 11-12 Record source**.

**Main Mix Out** can be set to Stereo or Mono.

**USB Port Status** indicates the connection status of the two USB ports.

The **Buffer Size** control allows the USB buffer to be increased or decreased. The Sixty-Four drivers are designed to run at latencies as low as 5 milliseconds round-trip. However, computer performance and available resources (number of applications running) may adversely affect the computer's ability to stream audio reliably. If pops and clicks are heard in the USB audio, try increasing the buffer size to eliminate them. With ASIO, total round-trip latency is equal to Buffer Size plus device latency. With Core Audio, total round-trip latency is equal to Buffer Size plus software application buffer latency, plus device latency. Device latency is 2.26 ms.

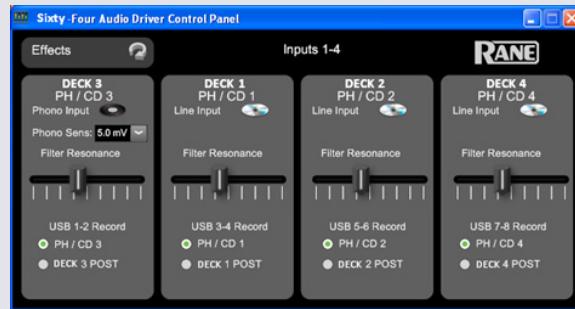


The firmware version currently installed in the Sixty-Four is shown. If the Sixty-Four firmware installed on your computer is newer than the firmware in your Sixty-Four, the Update Device Firmware panel is enabled. Pressing the **Update Device Firmware** button updates the Sixty-Four firmware to the new version.

## Deck Inputs 1-4 Screen

There is one panel for each input channel on the mixer. Each Deck panel controls these functions:

**Analog Input Source:** The analog input for each channel may be set for Line level (CD) or Phono level (PH) using a switch on the rear of the mixer. The control panel shows the mode selected on the mixer for each of the four inputs. This mode can only be changed on the mixer.



**Phono Sensitivity:** If Phono Input is selected on the mixer (as shown for Deck 3) the Phono Sensitivity adjustment appears in the panel. Click the down-arrow to display a list of 16 sensitivity settings between 2.5 mV and 10 mV in 0.5 mV steps. The default is 5 mV. Set the Phono Sensitivity to the same level of your cartridge (see your cartridge documentation for the correct value). Another method is to match the level of a CD on another input.

**Filter Resonance:** Each input channel has a Filter knob that provides high-pass and low-pass filtering. Filter resonance controls the “peak” of the filter cutoff frequency. The Low setting provides the smoothest Filter without adding gain. The High setting adds accent to frequencies near the Filter cutoff point by adding about 12 dB of gain. Adding gain in a narrow peak around the cutoff frequency adds a “zippy whistle” effect to audio as the Filter is swept. The default is 5 dB.

**USB Record Source:** These controls select one of two sources for each input channel as the USB record source. **The PH / CD source must be selected for DVS control.** When DVS is not used, a record source may be set to Post-fader to allow multi-channel recording of a set.

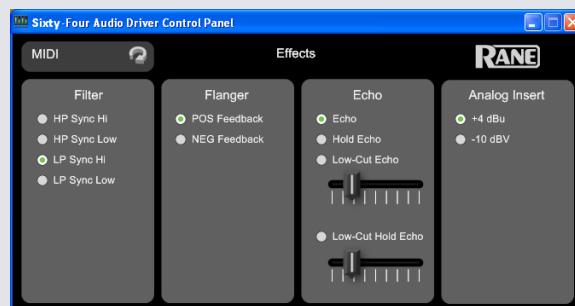
## Effects Screen

The **Filter** panel selects the filter type and sync mode:

- High-pass Filter with high-frequency sync.
- High-pass Filter with low-frequency sync.
- Low-pass Filter with high-frequency sync.
- Low-pass Filter with low-frequency sync.

The **Flanger** panel selects a feedback mode:

- Positive feedback.
- Negative feedback.



The **Echo** panel selects one of four echo modes.

- Echo with no feedback filter and adjustable recirculation 0 to 70%.
- Hold Echo with no feedback filter and adjustable recirculation of 0% to 100%.
- Low-cut Echo with adjustable feedback filter and adjustable recirculation 0 to 70%.
- Low-cut Hold Echo with adjustable feedback filter and adjustable recirculation of 0% to 100%.
  - The sliders set the low-cut filter cutoff frequency

The **Analog Insert** panel has two options. We recommend the +4 dBu setting unless you insert a low-voltage device using RCA connectors.

- +4 dBu.
- -10 dBV.

## MIDI Configuration Screen

- When **Receive MIDI Beat Clock** is checked, the mixer receives MIDI real time system messages.
- When **Send MIDI Beat Clock** is checked, the mixer sends MIDI real time system messages.
- When **User Button Lighting** is checked, the mixer will not automatically light button LEDs for momentary presses. Enable this option if you wish to send MIDI commands to the mixer from 3rd-party software to control button LEDs.



## Factory Defaults

To reset a Sixty-Four Mixer to its default settings:

- Power off the Sixty-Four.
- Push both Deck 1 FlexFX and Deck 2 FlexFX buttons at the same time.
- While holding these buttons down, power on the Sixty-Four.
- Immediately after fading up, the FlexFX lights flash bright one time, indicating a successful reset.

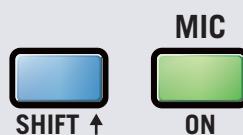
To check the mixer's current firmware version, press and hold Shift then press Non PGM MIDI.

## MIDI Mapping

### Mic Bypass Mode

All controls on the mixer are MIDI mappable, including the Mic sections. If you do not use the Mic sections, you can independently bypass the controls so they do not affect audio, and only output their MIDI changes. This allows you to map the Mic controls to functions in software, such as effects, and not have to worry about introducing noise in your mix from a floating Mic input.

To toggle Mic Bypass Mode, hold the Shift button and press the Mic On button for the Mic section you wish to bypass. That button will start flashing lightly, indicating those audio controls are now bypassed and are only outputting MIDI changes. The Mic On and FlexFX buttons, as well as the Level, Pan, and Tone controls are affected by this mode. While bypassed, the FlexFX and Mic On buttons will flash with momentary button presses, but the LED state cannot be set from software like the side strip controls. Holding the Shift button and pressing the Mic On button again will exit Mic Bypass Mode, returning the Mic section to regular operation. The Mic On button will return to the 'off' state.



Be sure to reset the Level, Pan, and Tone controls to appropriate values before switching the Mic back on.

### Top Panel Map

In the following diagrams, **green equals Control Change** and **blue equals Note On/Off**. All control changes are single precision, 0x00 to 0x7F (0 to 127 dec). As noted, all software controls on the two side strips are routed to USB Port A or USB Port B according to Deck input selectors. All other controls dedicated to mixer functions are sent to USB Port A or USB Port B according to the Non PGM MIDI button located under the Main Mix meter. Toggle between **Green** for USB Port A and **Orange** for USB Port B.



## Front Panel MIDI Controls



Controlling button backlighting is only possible for software controls. The MIDI Note ON/OFF number for button backlighting is the same as for the associated switch note on/off. The acceleration value determines the color and intensity of the backlight as follows:

- LEDs OFF: 0x00 – 0x1E
- Primary Color Dim: 0x1F – 0x2F
- Primary Color Full: 0x30 – 0x4E
- Secondary Color Dim: 0x4F – 0x5F
- Secondary Color Full: 0x60 – 0x7F

MIDI controllable backlight buttons and LED Colors are as follows: (Primary/Secondary)

- TAB: Green/Yellow
- LOOP: Green/Orange
- ROLL: Green/Orange
- SLIP: Green/Orange
- SYNC: Red/Orange

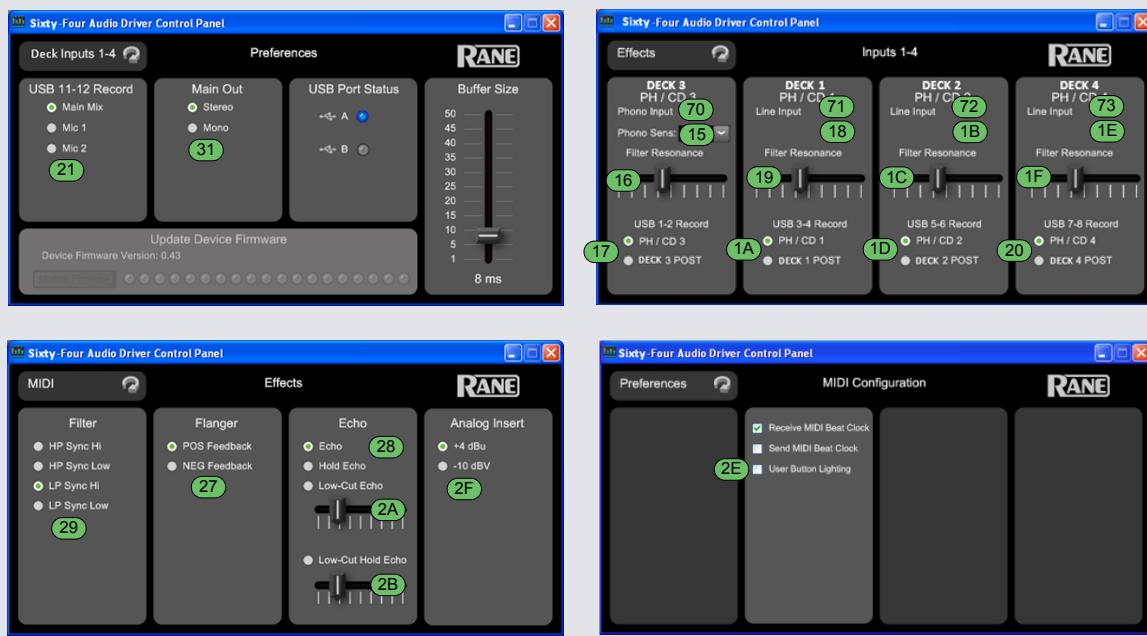
- TRIGGER 1/5: Green/Yellow
- TRIGGER 2/6: Green/Yellow
- TRIGGER 3/7: Green/Yellow
- TRIGGER 4/8: Green/Yellow

## Rear Panel MIDI Controls



## Control Panel MIDI (Mixer Menu Controls)

Control change numbers for items in the mixer menus are shared with the corresponding controls in the driver control panel.



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## Technical Specifications

All specifications typical unless otherwise stated

<b>Four Analog Deck Inputs:</b> PH/CD switchable	Stereo unbalanced RCA jacks
Phono Response	RIAA $\pm 1$ dB, Gain: 31 dB at 1 kHz
Max Phono Input	126 mV
Max Line Input	4 Vrms, all unbalanced analog inputs
<b>One Analog Aux Input:</b> Line Level	Stereo unbalanced RCA jacks
<b>One Session Analog Input:</b> Line Level	Stereo unbalanced RCA jacks
<b>Session S/PDIF I/O</b>	RCA jacks
Input 16-bit or 24-bit PCM only	Sample Rate 16 kHz to 144 kHz
Output 24-bit	Sample Rate 48 kHz
<b>ADCs</b>	24-bit, 48 kHz; Dynamic range 103 dB A-weighted
<b>DACs</b>	24-bit, 48 kHz; Dynamic range 107 dB A-weighted
<b>Digital Signal Processing</b>	48 kHz, 32-bit floating point
<b>USB Audio</b>	Two independent ports
Six Stereo Record, Five Stereo Playback	48 kHz, 32-bit floating point
<b>FlexFX Send / Return</b>	Stereo unbalanced 1/4" TS (tip-sleeve) phone jacks
<b>Two Mic Inputs</b>	Balanced 1/4" TRS & XLR combination jacks
Single-knob High / Low Tone Controls	Turn on for a condenser mic
Mic 1 has a +48V Phantom Power on/off switch	Choose Line to connect a wireless receiver
Mic 2 has a Mic / Line-level switch	Main, Booth, Session Out, FlexFX Loop Send
<b>Line Outputs</b>	20 Hz to 20 kHz $\pm 0.25$ dB
Frequency Response	<0.01% re 0 dBFS, 20 to 20 kHz, 20 kHz BW
THD+N	Max 4 Vrms
Unbalanced jacks (Session Out & FlexFX)	Max 8 Vrms
Balanced jacks (Main & Booth)	50 Hz to 60 Hz, Max 15 W
<b>Universal Power Supply:</b> 100 to 240 VAC	14.3" H x 12" W x 4" D
<b>Unit Size:</b> 36.4 cm x 30.5 cm x 10.2 cm	11.3 lb
Weight: 5.2 kg	7.75" H x 15" W x 19.25" D
<b>Shipping Size:</b> 19.7 cm x 38.1 cm x 49 cm	7.26 kg
Weight: 16 kg	

### Fader Maintenance

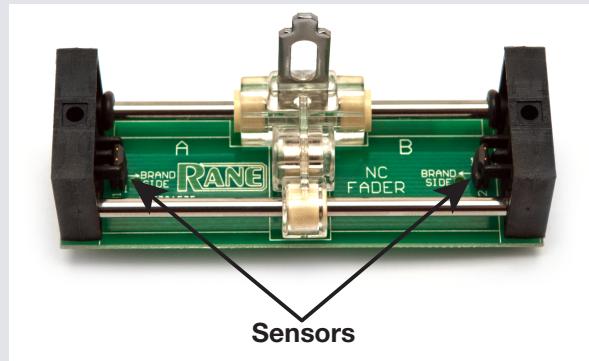
The crossfader in the Sixty-Four is designed with materials highly resistant to corrosion and most chemicals. While it will handle millions of operations, it may become dirty over time. Bad things may be spilled into the crossfader, but in many instances the crossfader may not be damaged and the sound quality thus unaffected. Cleaning is only required to maintain the feel of the crossfader.

In order to maintain the feel of your crossfader, it may occasionally require cleaning and lubrication. The bearings in the fader work best with DuPont Teflon Multi-use Lubricant (part # D00040101). Make sure to follow the instructions and warnings on the bottle.

This lubricant goes on wet to deeply penetrate moving parts, but sets up with a clean, dry, long-lasting film which will not attract and absorb dirt and grime. Wet or oily lubricants may feel good at first, but will attract dirt and evaporate or become dry over time. See the crossfader cleaning instructions.

#### Magnetic Crossfader Cleaning

1. For a light cleaning, move the carrier to one side and wipe rails with a lint-free cloth. Move the carrier to the other side and repeat.
2. If a heavier cleaning is required to remove oily lubricants, first take the carrier off of the rails by removing one of the endblocks. Clean the rails using a lint-free cloth and alcohol. Use a cue-tip and alcohol to clean the carrier bearings.
3. With the fader clean, dry and assembled, add a couple of drops of Teflon Multi-use Lubricant to each rail of the fader.
4. Move the carrier back and forth to distribute lubricant.
5. Do not disturb the position of the small sensors at each end of the fader. If you accidentally do, make sure the parts are standing straight before re-installing.
6. Problems? Contact Rane Corporation customer service at 425-355-6000 or email us at [info@rane.com](mailto:info@rane.com).



#### Channel Fader Cleaning

With heavy use in harsh environments, the channel faders may need lubrication. This treatment extends longevity and can make used faders as good as new. The fader assembly must be removed from the Sixty-Four for proper cleaning. We recommend any of the following cleaning solutions:

- Caig DeoxIT FaderLube F100 spray lubricant.
- Caig DeoxIT FaderLube F5 spray cleaner.
- CRC 2-26 ([www.crcindustries.com](http://www.crcindustries.com)).

Order CaiLube MCL® from CAIG Laboratories, Inc.

12200 Thatcher Ct., Poway, CA 92064

Phone is 858-486-8388. Web is [www.caig.com](http://www.caig.com).

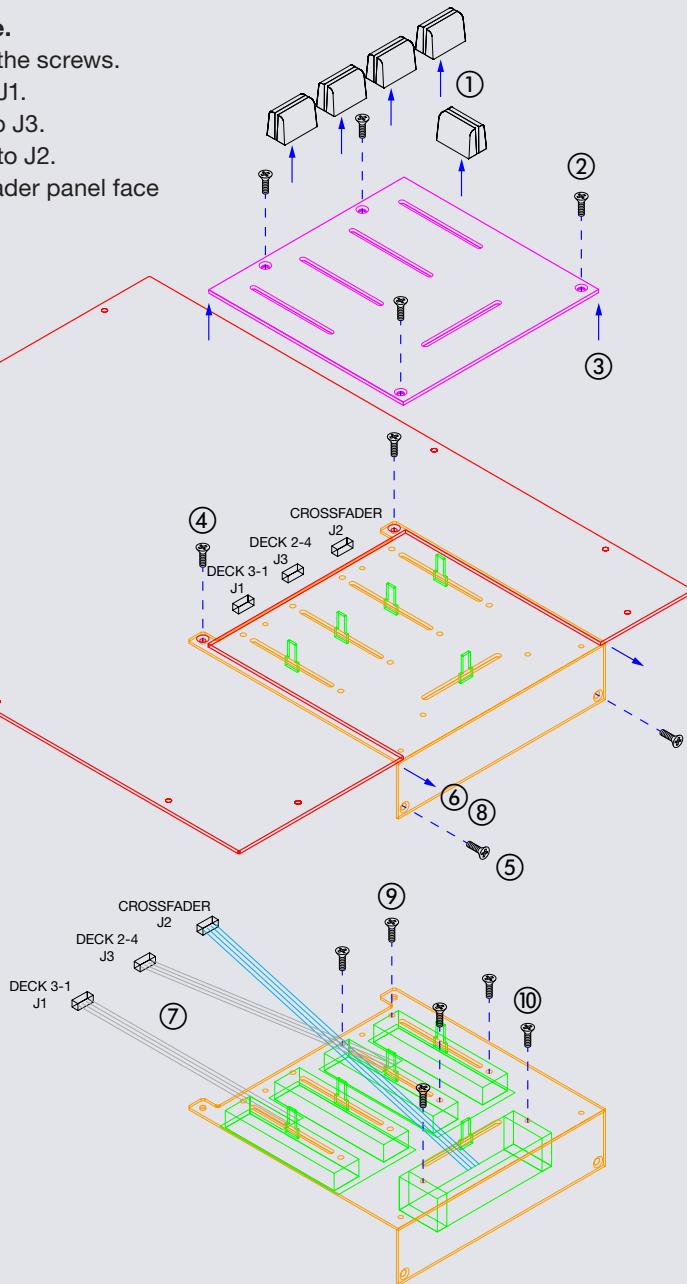
- A. Hold the fader assembly away from the mixer.
- B. Position the fader at mid-travel.
- C. Spray cleaner/lubricant into both ends of the fader.
- D. Move the fader over its full travel back and forth a few times.
- E. Shake excess fluid from the fader assembly.
- F. Wipe off excess fluid.

## Fader Assembly Removal

1. Remove all five fader knobs.
2. Remove all four screws holding the fader panel face plate.
3. Lift up the fader panel face plate and set it aside where it can't get damaged.
4. Remove the two screws in the main panel at the top of the fader assembly.
5. Remove the two screws at the front of the fader assembly.
6. Slide the fader assembly out just enough to see the three white and blue wires and their connectors.
7. Unplug the three white and blue wire connectors.
8. Slide out the fader assembly completely.
9. The channel faders are mounted in pairs. Remove the four screws for each fader pair (3 & 1) or (2 & 4).
10. The magnetic crossfader may be removed by the two screws at each end of the crossfader.

### Reverse this procedure to re-assemble.

- Plug in all three cables before installing the screws.
- Left white cable connects Decks 3-1 to J1.
- Right white cable connects Decks 2-4 to J3.
- Blue center cable connects Crossfader to J2.
- Test all the faders before installing the fader panel face plate and fader knobs.

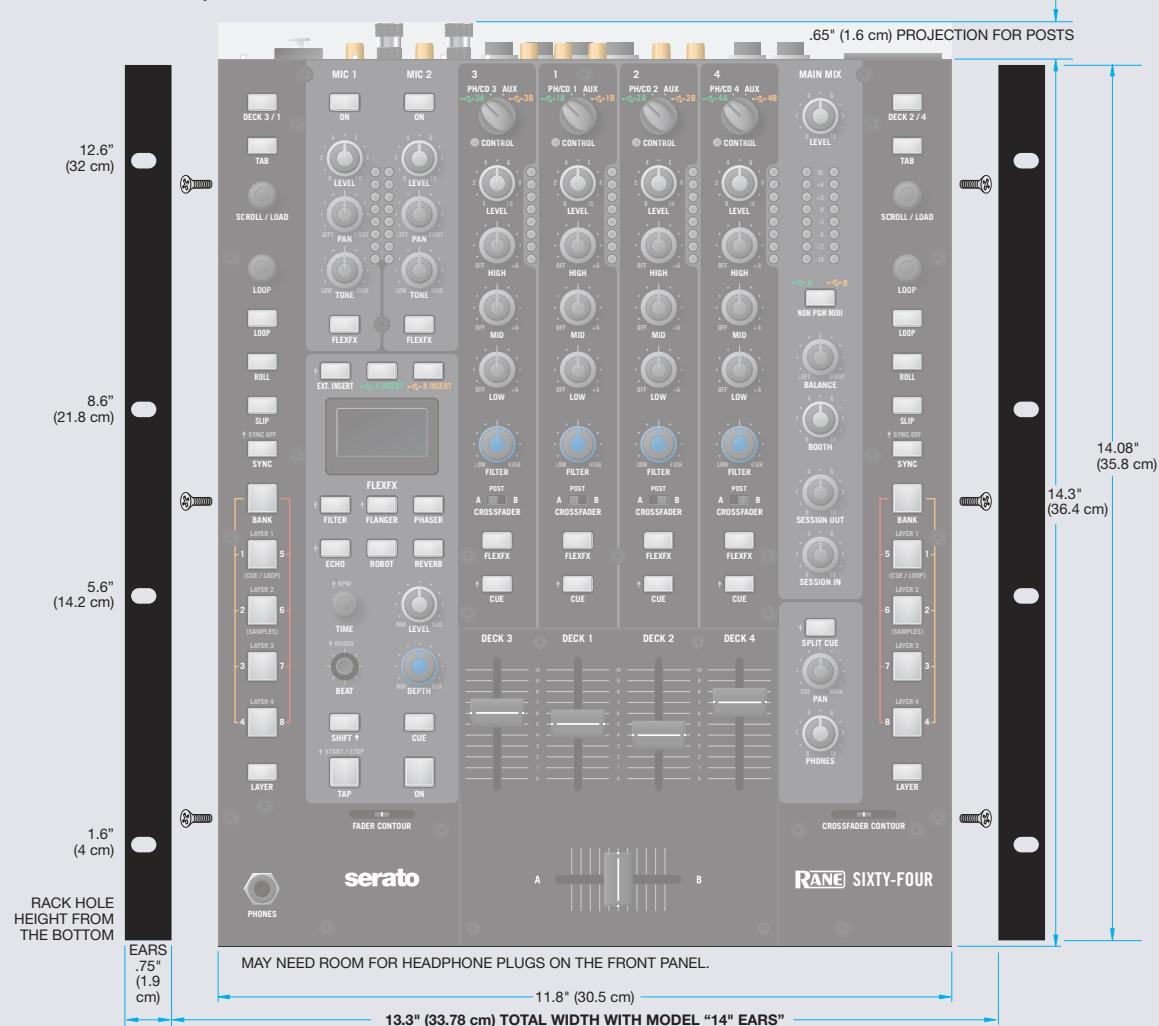


## Mounting Bracket Accessory

When installing a Sixty-Four mixer in a coffin case, it is important to leave 3.9 inches (10 cm) in front and in back of the mixer to allow room for cables and access to controls. The rubber feet provided on the chassis for table top use should remain in place when installing the mixer in a coffin case. When in operation, the coffin case setup must provide 1 cm (0.39 inches) clearance on each side of the mixer and above the controls on the face of the mixer. A mounting bracket kit is available for the Sixty-Four Mixer. Brackets install easily with three screws on each side. These are powder-coated .075" steel.

**Accessory model 14" EARS** bring the total width of the mixer to 33.78 cm (13.3") for coffin mounting. These measure 35.8 x 1.9 x 7.7 cm (14" x .75" x 3"). Shipping weight is 1.36 kg (3 pounds).

If you live in the U.S.A, you may buy these ears from your dealer or in the Rane Factory Store at [dj.rane.com](http://dj.rane.com). Outside the U.S.A, contact your international representative. International contact information is at [dj.rane.com](http://dj.rane.com).



## Declaration of Conformity

**Application of****Council Directives:**

2001/95/EC 2002/96/EC  
2004/108/EC 2006/95/EC  
2011/65/EU

**Standard(s) to which  
conformity is declared:**

EN60065:2002/A1:2006/A11:2008/A2:2010/A12:2011  
EN55103-1:2009  
EN55103-2:2009  
EN50581:2012

**Manufacturer:**

**Rane Corporation**  
**10802 47th Avenue West**  
**Mukilteo WA 98275-5000 USA**

**ENVIRONMENT E2**

SERIAL NUMBERS 850000 - 950000  
CE MARK FIRST AFFIXED IN: 2013

This equipment has been tested and found to be in compliance with all applicable standards and regulations applying to the EU's Low Voltage (LV) directive 2006/95/EC and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) directive, 2004/108/EC. In order for the customer to maintain compliance with this regulation, high quality shielded cable must be used for interconnection to other equipment. Modification of the equipment, other than that expressly outlined by the manufacturer, is not allowed under this directive. The user of this equipment shall accept full responsibility for compliance with the LV directive and the EMC directive in the event that the equipment is modified without written consent of the manufacturer. This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of Rane Corporation.

**Type of Equipment:** Professional Audio Signal Processing

**Brand:** Rane

**Model:** Sixty-Four

**Immunity Results:**

THD+N: 4 dBu, 400 Hz, BW 20 Hz - 20 kHz

**Test Description****Measurement Conditions****RF Electromagnetic Fields Immunity**

80 MHz -1000 MHz, 1 kHz AM, 80% depth, 3V/m <-65 dB

1400 MHz - 2700 MHz, 1 kHz AM, 80% depth, 3V/m <-65 dB

**Conducted RF Disturbances Immunity**

150 kHz - 80 MHz, 1 kHz AM, 80% depth, 3V rms <-63 dB

**Magnetic Fields Immunity**

50 Hz - 10 kHz, 3.0 - 0.3 A/m <-61 dB

**Common Mode Immunity (Signal Ports)**

Bandpass re: 4 dBu, 1/3-octave

50 Hz - 10 kHz, -20 dBu <-60 dB

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment specified above conforms  
to the Directive(s) and Standard(s) shown above.

  
(Signature)

**Greg Frederick**  
(Full Name)

**Compliance Engineer**  
(Position)

**October 31, 2012**

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**Mukilteo WA USA**

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### Limited Warranties

#### Factory Authorized Service

Your unit may someday need to be serviced by the Rane Factory if you live in the USA. International customers should contact your dealer or distributor for service. You must call the Rane factory before shipping. Please do not return your unit to Rane without prior authorization.

To obtain service or a Return Authorization in the USA, please phone Rane Corporation at 425-355-6000, or fax Rane at 425-347-7757.

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**NOTICE! You must complete and return the warranty card or register your product online to extend the Warranty from 2 years to 3 years!**

TO VALIDATE YOUR EXTENDED WARRANTY: Use the postcard that came in the box with your unit, or go to the support page at [dj.rane.com](http://dj.rane.com) and click on **product registration**. Fill out the warranty completely, being sure to include the model and serial number of the unit since this is how warranties are tracked. If your Rane product was purchased in the U.S.A., mail the completed card or register online with to Rane Corporation within 10 days from the date of purchase. **If you purchased the product outside the U.S.A. you must file your warranty registration with the Rane Distributor in that country.** It is advised that you keep your bill of sale as proof of purchase, should any difficulties arise concerning the registration of the warranty card. **NOTICE: IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REGISTER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE RANE CORPORATION'S STANDARD TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY.**

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1. Complete return street shipping address (P.O. Box numbers are NOT acceptable).
2. A detailed description of any problems experienced, including the make and model numbers of any other system equipment.
3. Remote power supply, if applicable.

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**In order to qualify for Rane's one year extended warranty (for a total of 3 years parts and labor), the warranty must be completely filled out and sent to us immediately. Valid in USA only.**

**We recommend you write your serial number here in your owners manual and on your sales receipt for your records.**

SERIAL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PURCHASE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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